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Mr. Bryan Bowker
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Subject: Receipt of Calendar Year 2011 Tribal Diversion Approval From the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

Dear Mr. Bowker:

The Bureau of Reclamation received BIA's memorandum dated November 16, 2010, through which BIA provided its calendar year 2011 determination regarding water conservation and beneficial use of Colorado River water in accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 for the Fort Mojave, Colorado River, Chemehuevi, Fort Yuma, and Cocopah Indian Tribes (Tribes).

The determination made by BIA is reflected in the table below.

ARIZONA (in acre-feet)		
TRIBE	2011 DIVERSION	ANNUAL ENTITLEMENT
Fort Mojave	75,000	103,535
Colorado River	662,020	662,402
Cocopah	9,550	10,847
Quechan	1,600	6,350
CALIFORNIA (in acre-feet)		
TRIBE	2011 DIVERSION	ANNUAL ENTITLEMENT
Fort Mojave	To be determined	16,720
Colorado River	9,345	56,846
Chemehuevi	11,340	11,340
Quechan	46,800	71,616
NEVADA (in acre-feet)		
TRIBE	2011 DIVERSION	ANNUAL ENTITLEMENT
Fort Mojave	5,800	12,534

Reclamation will continue to work with BIA and the Fort Mojave Tribe to develop an approved Inadvertent Overrun Payback plan for 2011 in order to facilitate a 2011 diversion approval for

tribal lands in California. Please provide to my office a copy of the 2011 water order approval letters issued by BIA to each tribe.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2011 in an effort to ensure the entitlement of each authorized entitlement holder is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2011, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site:

www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast11.pdf. It is expected the Tribes will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,
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